

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF FEE INCREASES

The following fee increases take effect June 1, 2005. The increase in the civil, probate and family law filing fees is a result of the addition of the dispute resolution fee approved by the Kern County Board of Supervisors on May 18, 2005.

General Civil Filing Fees

Initial Complaint	\$ 300.50
Answer or other first paper (per defendant)	\$ 297.20
Sister State Judgment	\$ 300.50

Limited Civil Filing Fees

Complaint - if demand stated on first page is more than \$10,000	\$ 303.50
Complaint - if demand stated on first page is greater than \$2,500 and less than \$10,000	\$ 156.30
Complaint - if demand stated on first page is \$2,500 or less	\$ 151.30
Answer or other first paper (per defendant) if more than \$10,000	\$ 303.50
Answer or other first paper (per defendant) if greater than \$2,500 and less than \$10,000	\$ 153.00
Answer or other first paper (per defendant) if \$2,500 or less	\$ 148.00
Sister State Judgment	\$ 303.50
Unlawful Detainer - if demand stated on first page is more than \$10,000	\$ 307.50
Unlawful Detainer - if demand stated on first page is greater than \$2,500 and less than \$10,000	\$ 160.30
Unlawful Detainer - if demand stated on first page is \$2,500 or less	\$ 155.30

Family Law Filing Fee

Petition for dissolution, nullity or legal separation; Joint petition for summary dissolution (excluding AB 1058 child support petitions)	\$ 300.50
AB 1058 Child Support Petitions	\$ 232.20
First paper on behalf of respondent	\$ 297.20

Probate Filing Fees

First petition for letters of administration, special letters of administration, letters testamentary, or a first account of a testamentary trustee	
-for estates under \$250,000	\$ 275.50
-for estates at least \$250,000 and less than \$500,000	\$ 347.00
-for estates at least \$500,000 and less than \$750,000	\$ 457.00
-for estates at least \$750,000 and less than \$1,000,000	\$ 622.00
-for estates at least \$1,000,000 and less than \$1,500,000	\$ 1,172.00
-for estates at least \$1,500,000 and less than \$2,000,000	\$ 2,272.00
-for estates at least \$2,000,000 and less than \$2,500,000	\$ 2,822.00
-for estates at least \$2,500,000 and less than \$3,500,000	\$ 3,922.00
-for estates of \$3,500,000 or more the fee will be calculated at the time of filing	
First petition for letters of guardianship, letters of conservatorship, or a petition to contest any will or codicil	\$ 275.50
Filing a subsequent petition	\$ 275.50
First paper on behalf of opposing petitioner	\$ 275.50

**FILING FEES MAY BE ROUNDED UP TO THE NEAREST WHOLE DOLLAR
PER GOVERNMENT CODE 68087.1**